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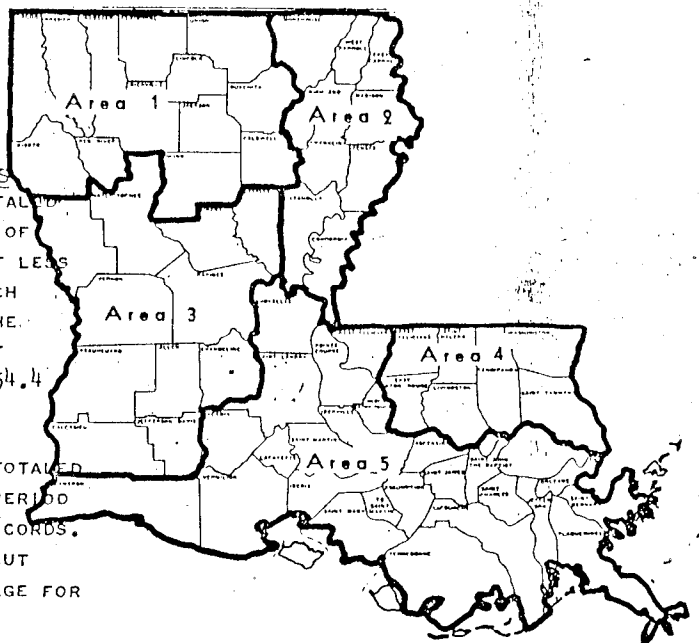
## Louisiana Timber Products - - - Quarterly Market Report

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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JAN.-MARCH 1963 WITH COMPARISONS  
SAWLOGS CUT DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1963 TOTAL 146,650,000 BOARD FEET. THIS REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 6 PERCENT OVER THE VOLUME OF A YEAR AGO BUT 5 PERCENT LESS THAN THE 1959-61 AVERAGE HARVEST FOR THE JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD. OF THE TOTAL VOLUME OF SAWLOGS CUT DURING THE JANUARY-MARCH PERIOD, PINE ACCOUNTED FOR 57.9 PERCENT THIS YEAR, 67.3 PERCENT LAST YEAR AND AN AVERAGE OF 54.4 PERCENT THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS.

PULPWOOD HARVEST FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR TOTAL 412,224 CORDS AS COMPARED TO 390,768 CORDS THE SAME PERIOD IN 1962 AND A PREVIOUS THREE YEAR AVERAGE OF 359,636 CORDS. PINE ACCOUNTED FOR 77 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PULPWOOD CUT DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1963 WHICH IS ABOUT AVERAGE FOR THIS PERIOD OF THE YEAR.



### MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER 1963

STUMPAGE PRICES PAID FOR PINE SAWLOGS THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1963 WERE SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE STATE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE-MONTH PERIOD. THE MARKET FOR MOST OTHER SPECIES SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE DURING THE SAME PERIOD. THESE INDICATIONS ARE BASED ON REPORTS FROM 45 PLANTS (31 OF WHICH WERE IDENTICAL) PURCHASING SAWLOGS IN LOUISIANA.

THE PULPWOOD MARKET CONTINUED UNCHANGED FROM LAST QUARTER'S REPORT. MOST PINE STUMPAGE PURCHASES WERE MADE AT \$4.50 PER CORD WITH SOME AS LOW AS \$3.75 WHILE F.O.B. CAR PRICES WERE GENERALLY IN THE \$15.00-\$15.50 PRICE RANGE. HARDWOOD PULPWOOD AVERAGED ABOUT \$1.50 STUMPAGE AND \$12.75 F.O.B. CAR.

POLE PRICES WERE UNCHANGED ON THIRTIES, LOWER ON FORTIES AND MOSTLY HIGHER FOR ALL OTHER LENGTHS AND CLASSES.

STUMP PRICES AVERAGED \$14.76 PER TON AT THE PLANT WHICH WAS 32 CENTS BELOW PRICES PAID THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 16 CENTS PER TON LESS THAN A YEAR AGO.

### AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPES OF INDUSTRIES, JANUARY-MARCH 1963 WITH COMPARISONS

		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	JAN.-MAR. 1963	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
1.	(A) SAWLOGS (STUMPAGE) (DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.Bd.Ft.	29.00	23.50	24.65	28.25	22.00	26.85	27.70	28.90
	CYPRESS "	19.60	20.00	-	23.35	17.60	19.70	20.20	22.30
	RED OAK "	12.10	13.50	11.75	12.50	10.60	11.70	12.20	11.95
	WHITE OAK "	11.80	9.00	12.40	12.50	10.00	11.40	11.80	11.00
	SWEET GUM "	11.80	15.35	12.35	14.00	12.00	12.55	11.80	10.70
	TUPELO GUM "	13.50	-	12.20	14.65	14.65	13.70	12.45	10.90
	BLACK GUM "	11.80	-	12.20	14.00	12.00	12.25	11.15	10.35
	WILLOW "	-	-	-	14.65	13.35	13.80	13.45	11.65
	ASH "	-	-	-	16.35	15.85	16.00	16.10	16.15
	COTTON WOOD "	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.15	14.50
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.50	11.70

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		AREA					STATE AVERAGE		
		1	2	3	4	5	JAN.-MAR. 1963	PREVIOUS QUARTER	SAME PERIOD YEAR AGO
(B)	SAWLOGS (DELIVERED TO MILL)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)	(DOLLARS)
	PINE M.B.D.F.T.	49.00	50.00	44.85	48.50	47.00	47.75	47.60	47.40
	CYPRESS "	40.00	45.00	-	48.25	43.60	43.90	46.85	46.80
	RED OAK "	34.05	41.00	34.10	41.40	37.50	37.10	39.05	38.10
	WHITE OAK "	34.40	33.65	34.10	38.00	37.20	35.50	37.45	34.50
	SWEET GUM "	33.80	42.35	34.10	44.00	40.00	38.50	39.50	37.65
	TUPELO GUM "	37.00	42.35	34.10	47.00	40.85	40.10	41.40	40.25
	BLACK GUM "	35.05	40.65	34.10	44.65	38.60	38.40	39.70	36.70
	WILLOW "	39.00	43.35	-	45.00	40.15	42.40	42.50	41.35
	ASH "	37.60	48.35	-	46.00	43.35	43.30	45.25	42.55
	COTTON WOOD "	-	45.65	-	45.00	41.50	43.40	43.25	42.35
	OTHER HARDWOODS "	36.50	39.00	-	42.50	39.15	39.60	38.50	36.15

## TIMBER PRODUCT

## 2. PULPWOOD (CORD)

PINE	(STUMPG.)	4.50	4.50	4.10	-	-	4.40	4.30	4.40
PINE	(FCB CAR)	15.25	15.15	15.15	-	15.50	15.20	14.60	14.90
HARDWOOD	(STUMPG.)	1.65	1.50	1.50	-	-	1.60	1.60	1.35
HARDWOOD	(FOB CAR)	12.75	12.75	12.75	-	12.75	12.75	12.15	12.25

## 3. POLES (FOB RIGHT-OF-WAY) -EACH-

## 30-FT.

CLASS	5.	3.20	-	-	4.25	-	3.55	3.55	3.45
	6.	2.90	-	-	3.50	-	3.00	3.00	3.15
	7.	2.45	-	-	3.25	-	2.60	2.45	2.60

## 35-FT.

CLASS	4.	6.75	-	-	-	-	6.60	7.50	-
	5.	6.35	-	-	-	-	6.20	7.00	-
	6.	4.00	-	-	-	-	4.05	4.25	-
	7.	2.95	-	-	-	-	2.95	-	-

## 40-FT.

CLASS	4.	9.35	-	-	9.50	-	9.25	9.80	9.70
	5.	8.20	-	-	9.00	-	8.25	8.85	8.70
	6.	6.15	-	-	5.75	-	6.05	6.25	6.40

## 45-FT.

CLASS	3.	12.60	-	-	-	-	12.65	-	-
	4.	10.75	-	-	-	-	10.80	-	-
	5.	9.10	-	-	10.25	-	9.55	-	-

## 50-FT.

CLASS	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.00
	2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.25	17.50
	3.	15.00	-	-	19.50	-	16.50	15.20	17.10
	4.	13.75	-	-	-	-	14.10	13.45	14.50

## 55-FT.

CLASS	2.	23.75	-	-	-	-	24.90	-	-
	3.	21.25	-	-	23.75	-	21.35	-	-
	4.	19.25	-	-	-	-	18.90	-	-

## 60-FT.

CLASS	1.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.00
	2.	33.90	-	-	-	-	35.35	32.95	34.00
	3.	30.90	-	-	-	-	31.75	30.75	30.25
	4.	26.90	-	-	-	-	25.55	25.10	24.50

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